

Lawrence, Richard Hoe

[ANS Curator + Librarian] [15 Wall St.], 1905-1927

March 28-1905

Dear Mr. Belden:

I am much
chagrined to have to
tell you that I have
lost Mr. Starr's letter.
at least I cannot
find it among my
papers at the office. I
will continue the search
and send it to you if found.
Sincerely yours
R. H. Lawrence

Membrs 1905

A. H. Lawrence

MEMORANDUM

— FROM —

CYRUS J. LAWRENCE & SONS

15 WALL STREET

New York.

July 23 1909

Steu. M. Poillon:

I have a friend I
wish to propose for
corresponding member-
ship in the Quinis-
matic Society. What
are the dues and
entrance fee?

Sincerely yours
R. Lawrence

MEMORANDUM

— FROM —

CYRUS J. LAWRENCE & SONS

15 WALL STREET

New York, Feb 11 1910

Dear Sir:

Enclosure
\$5.00 for a
bronze copy of the
medal by Roine

Yours truly
R. H. Lawrence

Please send to me at
350 W. 87th St

FEB 1 1910

February 14, 1910.

Mr. Richard Hoe Lawrence,
15 Wall Street,
New York.

Dear Sir;

I take pleasure in informing you that the
Governors of this Society have appointed you a
member of the Committee on Ancient Coins, of
which Mr. Edward Robinson, Metropolitan Museum
of Art, New York, is Chairman, and Mr. Edward T.
Newell, Hotel Plaza, New York, is the third
member.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you,
I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Richard Hoe Lawrence

15 WALL STREET.

Dec 15 1910

Dear Sir:

It will give me
great pleasure to serve
on the Committee on
Ancient Coins.

Very truly yours

R. H. Lawrence

To Mr. C. L. Belden
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February 21, 18

Mr. Richard Roe Lawrence,
12 Wall Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors of this Society have re-appointed you a member of the Committee on Ancient Coins, of which Mr. Edward Robinson, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, is Chairman, and Mr. Edward T. Newell, Hotel Plaza, New York, is the third member.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, Penna.

May 7, 1917

My Dear Wood:

Yesterday I saw Mr. Bement and took what you might call an option on his copy of Haebler's Aes Grave, two volumes, text and plates, at fifty dollars. Could have had it at forty-five, I believe, but that would have been taking advantage of his short memory as to cost of work and binding. I'd wager ten to one that Whiskers was counting on getting it at not over forty!

Better secure it soon. Please have donor make out his check to Mr. C. S. Bement, forward by you to me for transfer to Mr. B.; then all will know there is no rake-off. I'll get the books and forward by express.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Compton

P.S. The work stands
Mr. B. not less than
\$35. C.

May 8th, 1917.

Richard Roe Lawrence, Esq.,
15 Wall Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lawrence:-

Acknowledging your kind offer to bear the expense of a copy of Haeblerlin's "Ace Grave" for our library, I stated that it might take us a considerable time to secure it from Europe if we were unable to find a copy in the United States. I have been making a strong effort however to find a copy here. May I tell you about it ?

Our President, Mr. Hewell, in conversation with Dr. T. L. Comparette of the Philadelphia Mint mentioned that we were looking for a copy. Dr. Comparette stated that he knew a prominent Philadelphia collector, Mr. C. S. Bement, who owned a copy, and that he would be willing to part with it. This morning I have had a letter from Dr. Comparette placed in my hands saying that Mr. Bement has agreed to let us have his copy, a beautifully bound one by the way, for fifty dollars. This is less than it cost him, and probably less than it would cost us to import a copy new, considering that we should have to pay insurance and a greatly increased charge in binding it, as the volumes are elephant folio in size, if I am correctly informed. May I therefore ask you to let me have your check, drawn to the order of Mr. C. S. Bement for \$50.00. We will send it to Dr. Comparette, who will see that the two volumes reach us.

Yours very respectfully,

Librarian.

Highfield, Conn
Mar. 12. 1917

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure
in sending you a check
for the book on the
Aes Grave by Halbertin.

Very truly yours
Wm. H. Lawrence

May 15th, 1917.

Richard Hoe Lawrence, Esq.,
15 Wall Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Lawrence:-

Your letter of the 12th enclosing your check for Macberlein's "Aes Grave" came yesterday afternoon. You spoke of the pleasure it gave you in sending the check - I wish you could have seen the pleasure and encouragement which came to each one of the staff when it was received. We at once communicated with Mr. Comparette, and should have the book in a few days.

I hope sometime to have the pleasure of greeting you at the Society, and having you witness the great progress which has been made during the past year, and which we expect to continue. Then you do find it possible to visit us, I shall want to renew the cordial thanks which I now convey for the spirit in which you have responded to our appeal.

Yours very respectfully,

Librarian.

Jan. 22, 1919.

Richard Roe Lawrence, Esq.,
350 W. 87th St., New York.

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

May I tell you of a very pleasing occurrence here yesterday. In the afternoon we received a call from two members of the French Commission for Higher Education, Cal. Theodore Reinach and Lieut. Feytaud de Tissi. Both of these gentlemen are specialists of the highest rank and have published books on the subject. They spent several hours going over certain of our exhibits and stated that if possible they would try to allot a portion of their time in this country - about a week - to looking again.

M. de Tissi expressed a desire to see a copy of your brochure on Giovanni Cavino, saying that he had long been wishing to see it, but without being successful. I found that I had a duplicate copy which I asked him to accept. He was extremely appreciative, and said that in showing Dr. Boile his collection of Padmans, Dr. Boile had asked him if he had your list saying that it was the best he knew. Both of the visitors were profuse in their praise of Mr. Newell's article in our latest Journal, and you can well understand how pleasant such words are to us.

We have just placed on exhibition some German medals of the great war which have at last gotten through the custom-house - I feel sure you would find them interesting.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

Palm Beach, Fla.
Feb'y 15. 1919

Dear Mr. Mac:

I have just received
your letter of January 22^d.

Was very good of you to
write me about the visit of
the French Commissioners and
of Lieut. de Ricci's inquiry for
my brochure on Comino.

I am reminded of those
happy days, now long past,
when I was deeply interested
in the study of mineralogy.

From 1876 to 1890 I was at

and my leisure time to the
study, mainly, of Roman Coins
and I had made considerable
progress on a new classifica-
tion and description of the
coins of the Roman Republic
when Babelon's work appeared.
My MS then went into the
fire and I sold my collection.

I have not lived in
New York since 1912 but
on my next visit there I
shall myself the pleasure
of calling on you at the Numis-
matic Society.

Sincerely yours
Richard H. Lawrence

Nov. 25, 1919.

Richard Hoe Lawrence, Esq.,

15 Wall St., New York.

Dear Mr. Lawrence:-

May I venture an appeal to you in behalf of our Library, which I know has always lain close to your heart. A year or so ago, you will recall, you very kindly sent us a cheque which enabled us to purchase a much needed work on Roman coins by Haeblerlein. Now, at a time when exchange makes a dollar go twice as far as it used to, our funds are exhausted. In addition to this, Mr. Newell, our President, whom I believe you know, is planning to leave for Europe during the coming month. If we could place a few hundred dollars in his hands for purchases, the effectiveness of our Library could be greatly increased, I believe. One hundred dollars will now buy nearly a thousand francs and over that number of lire. If you feel able to come to our aid at this time, we shall greatly appreciate it.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

CENTURY CLUB
7 WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET

Dec 9. 1919

Dear Mr. Noel:

I am sorry I
cannot make a contri-
bution to the Libran-
dum. Doctor's fees,
taxes and the highest
of living have made
me comparatively poor.

Sincerely yours

W. H. Lawrence

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Jan'y 5. 1920

Dear Sir:

Will you please
change my address from
15 Wall St, New York, to
address below

Yours truly

Richard H. Lawrence
5 Fifth Avenue Bank
New York

Nov. 10. 1921

Dear Sir:

A. I am going
abroad for a long stay
you will stop sending
me the publications
and notices of the Numis-
matic Society.

I will let you know
when I return.

Yours truly

Richard H. Lawrence

November 10th, 1921

Richard H. Lawrence, Esq.
350 West 87th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

I will stop sending you our publications as you request.

Did you know that Mr. Newell, our President, is also going abroad for several months? I think he is personally known to you. He plans to leave on the S.S. Rotterdam on the 12th of this month. I mention this because I know that you are both interested in the same things.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

OSCALETA LODGE
RIDGEFIELD
CONNECTICUT

Oct 27 '25

Dear Mr. Newell:

I am sending
you a small check for the
Indian Peace Medals. I am
sorry I can not make it
larger.

I expect to spend the coming
winter in Rome. I hope you
will look me up if you
pass through there, at the
Palace Hotel.

Sincerely yours
Richard H. Lawrence

November 19th, 1925

Richard H. Lawrence, Esq.
350 West 87th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

In view of your generous contribution toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient fund to enable us to purchase every one of the twenty medals which we especially desired.

Our Collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result as above outlined.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President

12th November, 1927

Richard Hoe Lawrence, Esq.,
Ridgefield, Conn.

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

The three beautifully bound copies of your work on the medals of Giovanni Cavino reached my hands yesterday, and I presume that you intend them as an addition to our Library. I wonder if you can realize how such a gift delights the heart of the librarian! I think I told you of Mr. Seymour de Ricci's delight when I located a second copy of this publication when he was here with Colonel Reinach about 1918.

Please accept my warmest thanks for this latest expression of your generous support of our Library.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary-Librarian